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Committee on Financial Services

Michael G. Oxley, Chairman

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Statement of Chairman Michael G. Oxley (OH) House Financial Services Committee

Appointment of Acting Securities and Exchange Commission Chair

"I am pleased to see that Laura Unger will be leading the Commission as its acting chair until President Bush appoints a permanent chair and Senate confirmation is completed. As an SEC Commissioner, Mrs. Unger has been a leader in ensuring that investors and market participants gain full advantage of new technologies as they are used in our securities markets. I look forward to working with her in the immediate future on the many issues in the financial services industry under the review of the SEC."

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